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The Solheim Cup



The 2017 Solheim Cup will take place August 14–20 at Des Moines Golf and Country Club. This is the largest event in women's golf, and the atmosphere is closer to an NFL game

than it is to a regular LPGA tour event. Crowds stay in one place and revel for the entire day. The Solheim Cup is a biennial tournament contested by teams of 12 players representing Europe and the United States.

With 200,000 people expected to attend, there will be calls for service that require our attention. Fire, Police, EMS and Public Services are all involved in what has shaped up to be a resource heavy multi-discipline happening. The City will be running the event as it would for any large incident that taxes resources and requires a centralized command strategy.



UPCOMING DATES

August 1– Union Meeting 19:00

August 2 – Association Meeting 19:30

August 4 & 5 – MDA Fill the Boot

August 16 – Hall of Flame

September 11 – March to the Capitol

Biking Across Iowa

Congratulations to members of WDM Local 3586 Bicycle Club for participating in RAGBRAI 2017! Over 400 miles were pedaled from Orange City to Lansing last week. Who's in for next year?!



Pictured are: Paul O'Connell, Eric Brenneman, Jim Kirkman, Melanie Brenneman, Eric Kozak, Travis Boots and Joe Thomas.

July Incidents – 291

Rescue and EMS – 126 (down 18)

False Alarms – 72 (up 2)

Good Intents – 47 (up 10)

Fire – 13 (same)

Hazardous Condition (no fire) – 15 (down 8)

Service – 17 (down 1)

Special Incident Type – 0 (same)

Overpressure, Explosion, Etc. (no fire) – 1
(down 5)

Severe Weather & Natural Disaster – 0
(same)

12th Street Fire



D/O Staiert getting vitals checked.



Unknown dog rescuer...yay!

March to the Capitol

Mark your calendar for the *2nd Annual March to the Capitol*. The 21 mile memorial walk will take place on Monday, September 11



beginning at 9:11 at Centennial Park in Waukegan. It would be great to have a team again from WDMFD.

For more info and free registration, check out <http://marchtothecapitol.com/>.



Independence Day Events

Thanks to everyone who helped with the parade, mud volleyball and fireworks. We had many WDMFD members out in the community helping our citizens have fun while being safe.



First place team – Firecrackas



From the Community

"Thanks to the engine company eating at Fuddruggers today for putting up with my little two year old firefighter. He was on cloud 9. Many thanks, and stay safe Brothers." (7/17/17 E180 A-Shift)



D/O Woody recruiting new firefighters.



Chief Leu accepting a \$500 Public Safety gift from Bankers Trust. (Sorry PD.)